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As Usual.

A little while ago our "city fathers" exercised their privilege to declare a holiday for cleaning up purposes. Excellent results were the outcome, and after a half day of feverish energy Crossfield retired to rest, groomed, raked and thoroughly picked over. We find, however, that this sudden access of cleanliness and neatness was little more than momentary. Old tins are again collecting in vacant lots; ash heaps are once again invading the sacred precincts of the owners' back yard; pieces of paper are once more to be seen floating blissfully along under the influence of the gentle zephyr; several front lawns are needing a visit from the "city barber"; in short, Crossfield is again looking dirty and unkempt.

It is a fact, though none the less peculiar, that the average citizen in the small towns regards the cleaning up of his estate, as an annual function—and a confounded nuisance at that. Yet that same individual washes himself every day. If he has any hair he brushes it daily, and has it trimmed periodically. He affords a sumptuous living to the "city barber" by reason of his regular shave. He certainly does not expect his wife to confine her house polishing to one auspicious occasion in the year. Why then does he make so vast a difference in attending to the needs of his garden and back yard?

The cause will probably be found in the cure. That is to say, the system of granting a holiday for clean up purposes is also the chief cause of subsequent negligence. That this is the case, is due more to a misunderstanding, than to any fault in the system. The average man is only too delighted to unload his own shoulders at the expense of somebody else. Therefore, when a paternal council declares a holiday for the purposes of cleaning up his back yard, our estimable citizen shoulders his rake and his shovel and shuns his responsibility. Henceforth to the council belongs the onus of seeing that his yard is kept in condition; but himself is but a vigorous and cheerful volunteer ever ready to clean at the behest of the Reeve.

We imagine that we are correct when we say that this is not the idea entertained by the Village Council. Their burdens are ample as it is, and we very much doubt whether their bonhomie would extend so far as to watch for ever the growing refuse heaps of Jones, Smith and Brown.

The object of the civic clean up day was to inspire in the citizens a desire for a neat looking village. A general holiday with everybody working, was expected to be a good start for a summer long clean-up.

It was supposed, and rightly so, that the clean appearance of the village after the holiday, would awaken our civic pride and that the example thus given would bear fruit for the remainder of the season.

Very large I. already has the example faded in the mist of the civic mind; forgotten are all the滑稽的 precepts; and we find ourselves as we were, with slowly surroundings and no particular ambition to alter things.

What is to be done? There are

three courses open:

First to get a move on and clean up independently;

secondly, to declare another holiday

and have another combined effort;

or thirdly—and we like to say it—

the council must get busy and where

possible institute proceedings under

the Bye Laws and Health Act.

It is up to you Mr. Citizen.

## Gasoline Explosions

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THIS SPACE is retained for the use of Members of U.F.A., to Advertise anything they may want to Sell, have to Buy or Exchange.

It is hoped that liberal patronage will be given this space, and listings not later than Tuesday evening of each week handed to the Editor or A. A. Hall, Secretary.

FOR RENT.—A Good Quarter Section. Good well, House and Barn.—For particulars apply to G. Landymore.

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JOHN LENNON,

Brand Reader.

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Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

"She's crazy to get in to the upper ten, isn't she?"

"Crazy? Why, she'd even reserve it on a sleeper!"

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Allays the Restless, and

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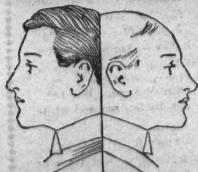
"Did you ever see a company of women perfectly silent?"

"Yes, once... Someone had asked which of those present was the oldest."

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

Great Britain has now over a million men in the field, which is 110 times the figure of Agincourt; 33 times that of the Crimée; 25 times the Peninsula; 12 times the figure of the Second Afghan war; and four times the tally of 1904.

## Shall It Be Hair or No Hair?



## It's Your Choice Cuticura Soap

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Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the World. Liberal samples of both mailed free, with a sample of Cuticura, Dept. K, Boston, D.C.

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## The New French Army

The new French forces are in good health and spirits, and they have learnt much that they did not know when the war began. Their soulfulness is much increased, and their simple uprightness with officers, and the officers, particularly in the higher commands, are frank and more or less open. Many old gentry in the lead of large commands have been eliminated, and the average age for general officers is ten years lower than in August. London News and Leader.

**It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat**  
At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a smooth slice of turnip, grate a little ginger over it and make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. This should be taken periodically, subject to quinsy thus made themselves immune to attack.

An Irish tenant had unexpectedly paid his rent, and the landlord felt very grateful.

"Old Solitary," he said, "which would you rather have—a ton of coal or a dozen of whiskies?"

"Ye will have joye, sorr," replied the tenant; "ye know I burn pease."

The Navy's Shovel

The navy's shovel, which is in use of entrepreneurs in implying an absence of work without its cause. When the Liverpool-Manchester line was being out 80 years ago, it occurred to one of the workmen that he had a square of iron which he could use in case he piled more easily if the corners were rounded off. He suggested the idea to his master, who, clinging to his idea, however, the navy induced an ironmonger to make him a dozen spades of his specie, and he was immediately made to give them a trial. Within a week came reports of the men fighting for the possession of those shovels.

A patent, obtained, and the observant manufacturer and inventor, a

gentleman and a wealthy man—Longdon Chronicle.

## \$100 REWARD, \$100

The reward offered will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has not yet conquered. That disease is that in Cataract Hall's Cataract Cure is the best treatment known to the medical fraternity. Search being a surgical operation, it is a safe and constitutional treatment. This Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system, thereby destroying the foundation of strength by attacking the constitution strength by lengthening up the constitutive parts. The propulsive power has no parallel in itsorative powers, that they never fail. Hence the reason why it is safe to say, Send for list of test cases.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Topeka, Kansas, or Druggists, Tea, Take Half a Bottle Family Pills for consuption.

## Defective Gasoline

A farmer in looking his car over one day, discovered a hole in the tank. The ensuing explosion laid him up for several weeks. On the first day that he was able to move, he went to the hardware who had sold him the stuff and demanded compensation.

"Why should I pay you anything?" said the hardware man. "It was your own fault. You knew it was gasoline."

"That's all right, but this accident was caused by defective gasoline."

"Yes, sir, I've been getting matches from you before, and I brought here before, and this was the first lot that ever acted that way."

## SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Joe Pearson, St. Alphonse, Que., writes: "I cannot say too much in favor of Baby's Own Tablets, as I saved my son's one life. Both of us, driving home in Baby's Own, were greatly troubled with worms and day and night. The baby was a skeleton and cried day and night. The baby's Own Tablets also break up colds and sinus fevers, cure constipation, purify the blood and make the teething period painless. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail in 25 cents a box. From The Dr. Williamson Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

**Canadian Born in the Contingent**  
Canada's second contingent is shown in its representation of native born Canadians than the first contingent. The Toronto Telegram is authority for the statement of the second contingent claim that 60 per cent. of their men are Canadians. If this is true we have the following:

First Contingent..... 25%  
Second Contingent..... 75%  
Third Contingent..... 30%

The second to be a reasonable result. The Canadian Courier argues that the attached adventure-loving men represent only half the first contingent, but there were not so many of him for the second and third.

**Do It Now**—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise and the difficulties increase. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all, is Carroted Vegetable Filler, the best, easiest and most economical of the many. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

A teacher on a journey was much annoyed by a pedantic bora who forced himself upon him and made a great parade of his learning. The teacher told him as long as he could, and finally said, "I am a teacher, sir, 'My friend, you and I know all that is to be known'."

"How is that?" said the man, pleased to hear that he thought a complimentary association. "Why," said the teacher, "you know everything except that you are a fool, and I know that."

## Says Johny Knif,

"I'm keen for life

No rust for me again, sir,

My heart is right

My face is bright

I bathe in

Old Dutch Cleanser."



MADE IN CANADA



## Largely Business

"Understand you are going to marry that practical Miss Pfeley?"

"A love match, of course?"

"Love and business. It's the only enduring combination. Minerva salutes you. She is the symbol of wisdom at the same time that I finish my course at school that we were exporting eggs to Great Britain."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Aunt Ethel—Well, Beatrice, were you very brave at the dentist's?

Beatrice—Yes, Auntie, I was.

Aunt Ethel—Then here's the half crown I promised you. And how tell me what he did to you.

Beatrice—He pulled out two of

my teeth!"

Whether the corn oil of old or new grows it, we send to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

"I paid the landlady all the back board I owed before moving into the fraternity house."

"Ah, I see! You wanted to be well

## For Indigestion and Biliaryness

those foes of comfort and well-being, there is one family remedy universally regarded as the best corrective of deranged conditions of the organs of digestion. Present suffering is relieved promptly, and worse sickness prevented by timely use of

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Let this wonderful remedy tone your stomach, stimulate your liver and kidneys, regulate your bowels and you will feel improved throughout your entire system. A few doses will prove to you why, for the common and minor ailments of life Beecham's Pills

## Are the Right First Aid

Preferred only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England.

Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.



## Cowan's Perfection Cocoa

It's what's inside the cup that counts.

## The Hyphen Explained

Mr. Dehorn—You say that is

Mr. Webster—Yes; Burke was her name and Martin was her husband's name.

Mr. Dehorn—But why does she use the hyphen between the names?

Mr. Webster—To show that she is separated from her husband.

The telephone operator was spending the summer holiday granted by a benevolent G.P.O. by the sounding of the bell.

On the first evening, however, she had occasion to rate the maid of the lodgings for real or imagined negligence. "Why didn't you come in as I told you?" she demanded.

"I did, miss," replied the maid, with an injured air. "I called out 'Seven-thirty, and all you said was, 'Number engaged.'"

The true way is to decide what is best to eat and drink, and then cultivate a taste for those things instead of poisoning ourselves with improper, indigestible food, etc.

Conservative Eastern woman writes:

"I have used Grape-Nuts 5 years for the young children that I have six, and in health and in health, at first following directions carefully, later in a variety of ways as my taste and judgment directed."

"But its most special personal benefit has been as a substitute for meat, and served dry with cream when I have a cold, or when it is important for me to change diet."

"Served in this way with the addition of a cup of hot milk and a little fruit, it has been used as my morning meal for six months, during which time my health has much improved, and I have gained a stone and a gradual decrease in my excessive weight added greatly to my comfort."

"I have given Canadian Postum to Windsor, Ont., Head, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pigs. There's a reason."

"Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

## Local and General

Messrs Ohlkes and Thomas were Calgary visitors on Monday last.

Mrs. Ivor Lewis was a visitor to Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. P. G. Swann leaves for the Old Country this week, her husband having already left with the 12th Mounted Rifles.

Mr. J. L. McRory was a Calgary visitor on Sunday last, making a trip out to the Sarcee camp whilst there.

It is expected that the Killarney car line will be extended to the Camp at the Sarcee, this will make it more convenient both for the soldiers and visitors to the camp, since a crowd made the trip out on Sunday last, the weather being ideal.

Mr. J. A. Irving will give a short address illustrated with lantern views of the war, in the Union Church, on Friday evening, at 8:30 p.m. A collection in aid of the funds of the Red Cross Society will be taken.

J. H. Whitfield and J. Belshaw were visitors to Calgary on Monday last.

Watch the Bulletin of the Football Club which, will be found in the local Pool Room.

The City Fathers have at last purchased a Canadian ensign, which will on occasion be found flying on the Fire Hall.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church intend having a booth at the Fair, and will be glad of the usual support of all those interested in our Church work.

A Dentist, late from Olds has arrived in Crossfield, and intends to make his residence here.

## RED CROSS TEA.

Mrs. Will Laut and Mrs. Frank Laut will serve Afternoon Tea in the rear of Laut Bros. Store, on the afternoon of Saturday, June 12th, from three until 6 o'clock.

Everyone are cordially invited to attend.

Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross Funds.

If you are in favour of Prohibition vote for the "Liquor Act," remember!

Corporal Mills, of Lethbridge, states that the late Col. Boyle saved him under heavy fire. This is easy to believe for those who knew the Colonel.

May the water-works burst before Wednesday, the 23rd !

Toby is much like some political economists. He gets mixed on cause and effect.

A meeting of the Crossfield Tennis Club will be held on Friday evening, at the Court, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

Remember that your friends would like to visit you during Fair week.

Judging from last Thursday's game, most of the members of the Crossfield Football Team should each be supplied with his own ball for the next match. — However, "Nil Desperandum," time and experience will work wonders.

How is the "Red Cross" making out? We have heard nothing for some time. The war is still going on, men are still being wounded, and Red Cross supplies are still needed. Let us stir up something if necessary. The men who fought at Langenack are worth a lot of time, trouble and sacrifice.

The glass that cheers, must naturally be a noisy one! Next please!

Now that you have satisfied your inborn curiosity, go on reading the news.

Crossfield would apparently be able to supply several "referees" for some of the football leagues. "Rooting" is not one of the adjuncts of a football game. The Referee is doing his little bit to help out the boys, remember this and shut up. Be sports!

Help to make the Fair a Hummer.

The "Chronicle" is supposed to cost one bone per annum. Is it costing you a \$1.00?

## Red Cross Notes.

The Society acknowledges with thanks the following:

Work sent in: Mrs. Morrison 1 pair socks, Mrs. Myers 1 pair socks. Mrs. Ainscough 2 surgical shirts.

## Fair Notes.

Monday, next the 14th, is Painting Day at the Fair Grounds, so be sure and be there with a Whitewash Brush and some kind of a nail. Grub supplied for man and beast.

Don't overlook the big exhibit from the Dominion Experimental Farm this year. This alone will repay you for the coming.

The Concert which is to take on the evening of the first day will be the event of the season. We promise you the "Best Yet" in Crossfield.

There is every appearance of a well filled raze program for this year, and with a good track what is to hinder us having a good time.

Don't wait until the last minute to place your entries in the hands of the Secretary. You remember how busy he was last year. Be considerate.

The management acknowledge the donation of \$5.00 from Mrs. Jas. Robertson, to be given in prizes for Girls' Races.

## Special Prizes.

The following special prizes were received too late to appear in the prize list:

Donated by the Robin Hood Mills Ltd., through J. H. Wiggins, their Crossfield distributor:

For the best Loaf of Bread baked from Robin Hood Flour.

First Prize 2-98's Robin Hood

2nd Prize 1-98 Robin Hood

Dealers sales slip showing purchase of not less than 1-49 Robin Hood Flour within two weeks of the date of contest must accompany each exhibit.

## A Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place in the parlour of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Calgary, on Tuesday, June 1st, when Miss Janet Mackie Armstrong, of Calgary, late of St. John, N.B., became the better half of William Murdoch, of Crossfield. Miss Florence McKenney acted as bridesmaid, and Clarence Collicutt was bestman.

After the ceremony the company adjourned to the residence of F. H. Collicutt, where a very enjoyable dinner was partaken of.

The happy couple took the train for Banff, where they will spend their honeymoon. We wish Jane and Bill happiness and prosperity in the future.

## Belgian Relief.

We have in our possession a box for the above, which is almost full, we would be glad if any of our readers, having cast-off clothing to dispose of would send it in. We are anxious to send the box to head quarters.

## Correspondence.

Crossfield, June 9th, 1915.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:—I hear it is being whispered around that several are not properly attending to our civic duties as regards our town.

As a remedy for this it has been suggested that the Council should again declare a half-holiday. Would it not be a good idea, Mr. Editor, for the Council to follow a course frequently adopted, and to declare, during July and August, that every Wednesday afternoon be a civic holiday. I am sure there are many who would appreciate such a measure.

Hoping, that this suggestion will be deemed of sufficient interest to find a place in your columns.

I remain, etc.,

E. H. MORROW.

## The Floral Baseball Team.

I'll tell you of some ball players, as it always seemed to me:

That when they played a game, the others said, "Oh, Gee!"

They were dressed in suits of green and white.

And the other team dropped out of sight.

They have a catcher whose name is Lee, Throw a ball at him and he'll catch it, no matter where it be.

Their pitchers balls are easily hit, But never mind, for they always land in a fielder's mitt.

Now here I forgot first base man, Who also is a pitcher, that's when they fan.

On first he catches every ball near.

And when he pitches, the batter shakes with fear.

Then we go to second, to our old friend Vern.

Where a fellow has to watch, wait and turn;

Then he creeps along to the third sack of hay,

And if you're not put out on third, it's a dark day.

But I must not forget shortstop, where the ball is always caught;

You'd really think he came from Boston, where the big bugs are taught.

Out in the right field is our player A. Brown

He rarely fails to catch it, but perhaps it costs a frown.

Perhaps the other team by now have a score,

But he's knocked to centrefield, there will be no more.

In the other field is a red haired boy Who waits to catch a fly, thinking of some joy.

To summarize this up I'll have to say,

If you find a better team, bring them along this way.

When you play with some teams, it's like playing with toys.

But when you play with Floral, the routers say "Three cheers for our boys."

The Season for Hail Insurance is again on, and I can offer to the Farmers the best protection in the largest Co.'s in the world. Choose the best at the same price as the rest. See me for particulars. Only 6 per cent. Exclusive Agents the Home Insurance Co.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

A Sitting of the DISTRICT COURT will be held at Crossfield, on FRIDAY, JUNE 11th, commencing at 10 a.m.

W. E. OWEN FENWICK,  
Acting Deputy Attorney General  
Dated at Edmonton,

31st May, 1915.

Fee \$15 for season, or \$25 to insure mare in foal.

Fee payable at time of service.

Mares insured, if not in foal will

be covered next season or money re-

funded at my option.

## Calgary Industrial Exhibition.

JUNE 30 to JULY 7, 1915.

## Generous Prizes for all Departments.

Entries Close

June 15th.

Special Transportation Arrangements for Exhibits. Reduced Passenger Rates.

## Grand Military Program

Six or seven thousand Soldiers from all parts of the Province in training at the Sarcee camp will help with each program, giving

## Physical Exercises, Bayonet and Rifle Drill, March Past, Etc.

A different Battalion each day.

## SEVEN MILITARY BANDS

Will provide music and participate in the MILITARY TATTOO, making the greatest aggregation of Musical Talent which has ever been assembled in the west.

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Program including the scenic production over 300 feet long, illustrating the great feat of the allies.—"Forcing the Dardenelles."

## Good Vaudeville Entertainment and Races.

Held with the co-operation of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the City of Calgary, by the Calgary Industrial Exhibition Co., Limited.

E. J. DEWEY, President.

E. L. RICHARDSON, Manager.

## Lodge Cards

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I.O.O.F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Octagon Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.

A. JESSIMAN, A. W. GORDON, Fin. Sec'y.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council

5-52-4 W. McKory, Sec.-Treas.

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## Rest Hospital Near the Lines

Institution For Men Suffering From  
Exhaustion Due to Trench Life  
of Artillery

Not far behind the British firing line in France is a hospital, the patients of which are neither wounded nor afflled with particular illness. Any soldier can get admitted there, but only for a limited time. It is a rest hospital, where men established in an old jute factory, in which modern hospital conveniences of various kinds have been installed.

A British medical officer founded this establishment, after he had made the observation that the regular field hospitals were becoming too noisy with patients whose ailments were caused only by exhaustion. Such sufferers now are given a quiet corner, where, soon after arrival, they are divided into two groups, those who will be returned to their regiments and those who require serious cases which eventually will be transferred to a regular hospital.

How useful this auxiliary hospital is to the military medical service is demonstrated by the fact that of 5,822 soldiers treated in a fortnight and return to the front.

The patients usually arrive during the night. Most of them are exhausted, many having served a route infested so badly with vermin that they have to be temporarily isolated. Upon arrival they are dressed in their soiled clothes, and after a cursory medical examination receive a nourishing meal, easily digestible food, and a warm bath. They may sleep without a single soldier arriving, but at other times they come in droves of a hundred or more.

When a large contingent is sent to the recreation hospital the authorities must be notified beforehand, so that the necessary accommodations are available, since no more than a thousand persons can be housed and taken care of at one time.

The first thing a new arrival has to spend in the so-called "dirty" quarters of the hospital. The next morning, after a wash and a rub back, his uniform brushed clean, pressed, mended and disinfested, his underclothes, however, have been sent to the laundry. He receives a new set and three woolen blankets. He is permitted to enter the "clean" section of the hospital, immediately take to his beds and go to sleep. For several days their one and only desire is to sleep, and thus have sufficient energy to get up and partake of a meal. And this is practically the treatment of a majority of the patients.

For many are invalided daily, and the attendants have orders from the physicians in charge to let the patients eat what they like, as long as plain but wholesome food. After a few days of sleeping and eating the majority of a patient's appetite comes to him again. He gets an ambition to write letters, read news papers and take part in the games with which pass the time of convalescence.

In the next stage of his rehabilitation he proceeds to attend to his personal appearance. He gets a shave and a hair cut and has his feet treated. In a day or two more he may be seen regularly in the schoolroom, the physician beginning to take frequent notes of the convalescent's progress. His days of recreation are drawn to a close, however, in a short while he again will be on his way back to the front, to the trying life in dirty trenches, of bursting shells and all the other things that make up a soldier's day in the warfare of these enlightened times.

## The Farm Laborer

**Skilled Labor More Necessary on the Farm Than Elsewhere**

Farm labor is not unskilled labor by any means. It is skilled labor of the highest type, that it, it should be, in point of fact, however, it is now unskilled. Any man who can do work supposed to be good enough to work on a farm. More skill is required for farm labor than in any other kind of labor. The laborer, to be efficient, must always be industrious and alive to the problems which are presented to him. He must be able to do certain tasks, carpentry, masonry and a mechanic. The machinery of farm implements today is so complex that any man who proposes to become a farm laborer should have the rudiments of mechanics and the care of implements taught him, and this takes a pride in his machinery.

I could better afford to pay a careful and experienced laborer, than one who would think his implements were properly adjusted and cared for, \$1.50 a day, than I could pay one, equally well equipped, who could bring along of the usual type, 75 cents a day. When I tell my neighbor farmer that we pay too low a hire for labor, he replies, "Yes, but that is not so; it is; they are constantly driven to the utmost endeavors to raise money to pay their debts, and as the labor needs to be done, the growing of crops may be done skilfully and carefully at far less expense than at present."

Peter (to genious caller)—You ain't bad, just you're not good.

Calefornia child? Why, no! I should hope not. What made you think I was?

Pathetic nothin', ya said you

were awfully niggard.

## Keeping Accounts on Farm

### The Young Farmer's Need of an Inventory

The young farmer who is endeavoring to start a small business, or a prospective business, seldom retains much cash. When money is received, he buys a new implement, another piece of equipment, or perhaps makes payments on bills or things bought on credit. During the course of the year, he may receive and pay out a sum of money, but will most no cash at the end of the year. The annual returns may seem to be good, but the farmer's mind is self and family, whereas the farm business may have turned a good profit, which was invested from the very first.

It is important for the farmer's guidance and encouragement that he made an inventory of his assets and debts at least once a year.

This inventory should be a detailed list, with values, of everything used in the farm business, including machinery and tools, produce for feed or sale, supplies, bills receivable and cash; also a list of accounts payable. The difference between the total assets and debts shows the net farm worth.

It is important for the young farmer to know his assets and debts, and to be guided to a certain extent in our eating by common sense and the knowledge which science furnishes us concerning the relation of the body for the maintenance of the vital heat, the development of energy and the repair of tissue.

There is no doubt that Mr. Hinton hits the nail square on the head. A most practical illustration of the value of an inventory is furnished to the Times recently by a trip out in the country adjacent to New York City. A man who had a modest homestead was encountered upon which in the past a great deal of labor and money had been expended in the construction of a house, and to bad years, the investment had yielded no return, and the occupant was forced to give up the property. However, this man, who had a small farm, was a prosperous-looking homesteader, with a fine house, and a fine garden, and the Times was not unwilling to say how it was that two adjoining farms, both of which had been deserted, had a year previous.

The explanation, however, was not long in coming. The prosperous farmer had a crop of corn, and cream, he had marketed in the city the year round, and when his crop of grain failed, he had been compelled to sell his farm, and through the lean years from the proceeds of his herd. He was a brawny, sun-tanned, indomitable, hardy, strong man, and he had a family of well-dressed and well-cared-for children. Everything about the place looked neat and trim.

The man in question had a crop in crop all of his own land, and had also secured the deserted farm, and is putting grain in the ground again. The crop will put him on his feet again.

The history of the settlement of Saskatchewan and Manitoba is the same, the result being the fact that the farmer who stays with the game and farms industrially will win out over the man who follows the plow by subjects.

This is a move in the direction of adapting the school to the pupil, instead of the pupil to the school. It is designed to make the grade school system more flexible, and to just that extent more useful.

Grades are now established, and are getting away from the idea that the school must turn out a uniform product, that children must be educated to conform to rules in order and at regular times, that failure or imperfection in one subject must mean failure in all others. He who in every other respect is ready for promotion.

Just because a child is backward in general knowledge does not interest in his tor, or is preoccupied by poor health, or is prevented by poverty from making equal progress in all his studies, no reason need be given why he should not be permitted in those studies where he has done sufficiently well.

English and arithmetic are the two subjects which are most frequently upon, and rightly, as essential. Others are important, but not enough so to justify holding them in the same rank.

Substitution of one subject for another, in order to suit the peculiar temperament of the individual, is a wise procedure.

In short, the elasticity of the grade school curriculum is to be developed, very much as education has been made in the three decades since the adoption of the "electric system."

All of which is very encouraging to those who have at heart the enhanced usefulness of our schools.—Minneapolis Journal.

### Agricultural War Book

The Prime Minister of Great Britain, and Kitcheners, the Canadian minister of agriculture, have written the receipt of the agricultural war book, which is to be issued to the war department. The Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, writes: "Dear Mr. Prime Minister, I enclose herewith for you the copy you have sent me of the most interesting agricultural war book. It is to be hoped in every country it will succeed in producing a wide interest in the prevailing market prices dictated by the wheat."

Sgt. Conroy has been proven by experiment to be a crop that will grow each year, and makes ideal winter fodder, but it is scarcely grown at all in Canada.

No doubt, there will be those who, if they pull off a big crop of wheat, will turn to rye, and ahead next year put protecting themselves against a heavy fall in price by growing grain to fall back on.

This is a procedure that is doomed to ultimate failure in this country. It is to eliminate short a long, and until something is done, it can only end in disaster.

Farmers in this district must, if they are to be successful, turn their attention to mixed farming.—McLean Hat Times.

The history lesson was in progress, and in vain the teacher coaxed her class to answer. At last she brightened up, and said, "I'll tell you a story." Mary followed Eward the Eighth and his wife, and the class roared with laughter.

Crabshaw—"I've no objection to your reading, my dear; but I really can't stand the expense of printing."

Mary—"I'll try to help you out, Peter. Perhaps you can get a score in George, and g-t him to propose an eloquence."

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"Her little lamb, teacher," said Argonaut,

## Mixed Farming and Good Times

### Mixed Farming Methods the Wise Course to Pursue

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## Expedition to Aid McMillan Party

Will Leave This Summer to Search For Arctic Explorers Gone Two Years

With instructions to make their way along the Greenland coast as far north as possible, to Etah if they can, to encourage them to return. The mass of the world field is a relief expedition will be sent out this summer by the American Museum of Natural History for the McMillan expedition. Mr. MacMillan and his small group of fellow explorers have been in the frozen north for more than two years.

No particular fears are expressed by the officials of the museum that the explorers are in any danger, but as the region where they are working at present generally has its worst effects on the men, no possibility of disaster will be overlooked. The most pressing problem is to find out what the world may be overwhelmed when it seems in its best condition, as was illustrated by the recent letter to the Board from the Antarctic.

Dr. MacMillan and his five companions are now believed to be in their winter quarters, but no word has been received from them since August nor can any come until midsummer.

Should they be in need of assistance an expedition after the call for help came, so the museum is taking no chances and will spend about \$25,000 to get to the aid of the party in the north to dislodge Crocker Land, which was reported by Robert E. Peary on one of his expeditions.

The plan of the relief expedition will go aboard the Glendale, an auxiliary vessel, that already has done work in the Arctic. The name of her commander will be announced later, but the museum undoubtedly will be one of the northern skippers the museum has employed before—or who they believe, will be able to navigate the dangerous Arctic seas. The ship will start about the end of the first week in July. Sir George Peary, who is at Sydney N.S., and the relief expedition will join him in Nova Scotia.

Complete details have not been given out. Dr. Edmund O. Hovey, the museum's general director, said the museum is now in the tropics, but is expected back very shortly. Then arrangements will be made for the arrangements. George Sherwood, acting chairman of the committee, said the museum is not ready to make public the details of the relief expedition, but will go from Nova Scotia to Battle Harbor, Labrador, the last calling place to send wireless messages back to Etah. It is believed he will be able to reach Disko by the end of July, take on what Eskimos and dogs are wanted and then return to Etah through the dangerous Melville Bay ice pack at the first signs of open water.

He will then return with him Jerome Lee Allen, W. Elmer Ekblaw, Dr. Harrison J. Hunt, Lieutenant Fitzhugh Green, U.S.N.A., and Maurice C. Peary, son of the famous explorer. All of them will start their journey to the north just after the first week in August. The party will go from Etah to the Arctic except Dr. MacMillan, who was on Mr. Peary's party.

The last report from Dr. MacMillan came through Knut Rasmussen, who had exchanged mails with him. Dr. MacMillan was still at Etah, having returned from Grimstoe Land and the southern route, which he had made out of the ice in vain search for Crocker Land.

No opinion was expressed, but Dr. MacMillan was convinced that no such land as Crocker Land existed or whether there is a possibility that it is much further on than Mr. Peary supposed. The party is expected to the discovery of a polar continent even larger than Greenland. It still a possibility that the MacMillan expedition may remain for further exploration in the million square miles of unexplored polar areas.

## Big Orders for Shells

Eighty Per Cent of Big Russian Contractors Allocated to the United States

Between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 will be expended for machinery and other equipment in American factories during the year to earn an order placed with American concerns by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company as part of an \$8,000,000 contract for shrapnel and howitzer shells.

This estimate was made by Mr. Nathan C. Cross, president of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, and a member of the Canadian Dominion senate. Because of the magnitude of the business, he said, the company decided in the United States Mr. Currie and a large staff will come to New York and taken offices in the City Hotel. The order, he said, will be executed in American factories, the remaining twenty per cent in Canada.

Almost all of the companies now engaged in supplying shells for the war are turning to the United States. They are planning to manufacture especially for the purpose.—New York Herald.

### Postal Facilities

"Look in them postholes and see if you've got a pound of butter for me, Hiram."

"Butter?" echoed the postmaster. "There won't be among them any postholes. I keep all that mail in the ice box."

## A Simple "Clean-Up" Plan

Minneapolis Intends to Set an Example That Might Be Copied by Others

The "Clean-Up" Committee of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce made what would seem to be a wise move in altering its plan of campaign.

The original plan contemplated an attempt to remove free of charge to householders the accumulated rubbish of the winter. This, the group felt, would do little to present its best appearance this summer when thousands of visitors crossing the state from California positions may be expected.

As a practical proposition, however, aside from the paternalistic feature of the idea, the physical features of the work present an enormous problem. Alderman Plain B. W. of the 11th ward said that in his district alone, with its thousand blocks, there would be from 10,000 to 15,000 loads of debris or trash to be removed. The cost of the city would contribute to this total as easily as can be imagined.

For years there has been on the surface of the city a great deal of householders to clean up their premises by May 10 of each year. In the event of their failure or neglect to do so, the city would be compelled to assess the cost as a lien against the property.

"The law has not been enforced because we have not had funds available for doing the work since the fall," said a tax collector. "It is proposed to use for this purpose a portion of the \$25,000 which has just been authorized by the legislature as an emergency fund for the relief of the emergency situation. The council may so order if it sees fit. That would be furnishing the money immediately after the fall, when we consider the cost of the work to be negligible."

Under this plan the "Clean-Up" committee becomes in reality a committee to enforce enforcement of a sanitary code.

The majority of householders are accustomed to remove each spring such rubbish as the usual house cleaning develops.

Even now, however, they should not be pampered by having the city step in and do the work for him free of cost.

The citizens who have always kept their houses in order. There is an adequate law to meet the situation. All that is needed is a little self-help effort to secure its enforcement.

## Smyrna

Ancient City That Was Founded About 1000 B.C.

Smyrna may be regarded as the second city of the crumbling Ottoman empire. The chief article of export is silk, which is woven from mulberry, olive oil, gums, sponges, figs and raisins. The two latter are those for which Smyrna is best known in the world.

The modern city is built on the western terminus of the two chief railway lines of Asia Minor.

The ancient city lies near the sea and is hilly, but in the main the city is of the squall Turk type. It is built in a haphazard, sprawling, confused way, with the better known of Constantinople.

But there are few remains of the ancient greatness of the city, even though it has been represented only by its site—a huge hollow in the hillside over which the city spreads.

It is far more ancient than Constantinople, having been founded about 1000 B.C. by the Eolian Greeks.

The city was destroyed by fire, but did not exactly occupy the site of the present city. It was destroyed by the great King Alyattes of Lydia in 620 B.C. and did not assume importance again until the time of Alexander the Great, when it was reconquered and embellished and its splendid harbor insured safety for the ships of the Phoenician and Byzantine eras.

In 1422 it was stormed and sacked by Timur and in 1423 captured by the Ottomans. Turks have ruled it ever since, though it was partially damaged by earthquakes.

### War and Alcohol

The very deepest tragedy of the war is that so many hundreds of thousands of Britain's best breed, the young, the virile, the fit, are marched off to the front, leaving behind a percentage of the next generation of Britons, greater than ever before in British history, to be bred by the women.

They are the ones who will breed the children, who will breed the grandchildren, who will breed the great-great-grandchildren, who will breed the great-great-great-grandchildren.

Dr. Baylis describes the Germans as "the most inhuman warriors in history, beside whom the Hunns and Vandals were Sunday school teachers."

He has reproduced the impressions of the British government's commission to investigate German atrocities in Belgium.

He has reproduced the graphs and documents that prove all nearly all the atrocities that it has never dreamed such atrocities could exist in the country under the nose of an invading army supported by the German army.

He has talked with Captain Macmillan at Malines and Mgr. de Cher of the American college at Louvain, and with the American professor at the University of Louvain, and with the American professor at the University of Ghent.

Perhaps the evidence will be persuasive enough to fill German Americans with a sense of shame for the doings of their relatives in Europe.

"Hum! So you let her go, did you?"

"But she'll be back this afternoon, 'cause I told her you'd show her a folding bed that came over in the ark."

Teacher—Katherine, what do you know about the orchid family?

Katherine—Well, I have not had occasion to indulge in any family gossip.

## Seeding Operations

Packing of Soil Gives a Quicker Germination of Seeds

In no far distance the yield of crops is three-fold, first, to control the weeds, second, to liberate plant food, third, to conserve soil moisture. Last season being abnormally dry we learned many lessons regarding the importance of soil conservation. In our district, where we were afraid of cats, we had two species, Lord Roberts, for instance, who won the Victoria Cross in 1870, and another who was afraid of cats. He would not have a cat in the room where he was sitting. One evening he was in the dining room, and his host rather doubted the existence of this fear, and concealed a cat in the ottoman in the dining room. The host was not deceived, but the guest seemed ill at ease, and at last declared his anxiety to go to eat outside as he was afraid of cats.

In the practice of dry land farming the use of sub-surface packer is not so well adapted for this work as it is for the more uniform distribution of seed too deeply. The surface packer, on the other hand packs the surface uniformly and for that reason gives a better yield. The packer used in 1914 were 36 bushels without packer, 40 with sub-surface packer.

While packers have increased the yield over so packing, the condition of the soil is immediately after the treatment is not ideal, due to the loss of moisture.

It is to those that are killing the young weeds, and thus preparing the soil by the action of the leaves and loosening up the surface soil preventing evaporation.

To the largest amount of moisture is to be conserved for growing crops, the cultivation must not stop until the growing grain pull out or injure some of the plants that are more than twice as tall as the seedlings.

Under this treatment the "Clean-Up" committee becomes in reality a committee to enforce enforcement of a sanitary code.

The majority of householders are accustomed to remove each spring such rubbish as the usual house cleaning develops.

According to one system of crop rotation, the land is plowed every third year and fourth year.

The treatment of this land in preparing it for the next crop is to follow the same methods as for the first.

An experiment dealing with different methods of stubble cultivation is under way at Indian Head.

There may be other factors influencing the yield, but the results would seem to be governed largely by the condition of the soil.

Fall plowing with no fall cultivation gives the smallest yield because here the soil is turned up and left bare.

Where the stubble is left standing in the fall, it prevents the wind sweeping the surface, and also conserves the moisture.

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In the first place, the soil so treated will have a better yield, and the second, the soil so treated will have a larger yield.

With sub-surface packing and harrowing once a year the soil is in the best condition for the conservation of the moisture.

In the first place the plow loosens the soil so that it will not dry out while the harrows form a mat upon the surface, and thus conserves the moisture.

It will be noticed that these experiments that good cultivation has always recommended increases the yield.

If this is true on the Experimental Farm it will be far more true on the average farm. It would therefore be well to make use of improved methods of cultivation.—Prof. T. J. Harrison, Manitoba Agricultural College.

## Brave Men's Timidities

The Bravest Are Sometimes Easily Alarmed

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## French General Who Came Back

Wears 1870 Medal For First Time When He Visits the Germans

The Correspondent relates an interesting anecdote concerning General Maunoury, who Israel Putnam of the 10th Mass. Regt. was a member of the army and then left his farm to go into active service in the present war. The general was wounded in the battle of Mars-la-Tour, in which the Sixth Army, the corps which at the Battle of Mars-la-Tour, in which the Sixth Army, the corps which at the Battle of Mars-la-Tour, in which the Sixth Army,

in 1811 General Maunoury, like all the Franco-Prussian war veterans, received the medal commemorating the campaign of 1870. But he never wore it until September 10, 1870, at Claye, his headquarters, he dictated to Léonie, his chief of staff the text of General Orders No. 5, which, like the medal, was green and black ribbon.

"The success of 1870," says the correspondent, "authorized the souvenir of 1870."

General Orders No. 5 was the address of General Maunoury, in which the general thanked it for its gallant work under conditions without parallel.

"It is with lively emotion that I think of what you have accomplished, for I owe to you that town," said General Maunoury, basking in the glow of victory, "and I am grateful for your services."

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This order erroneously was attributed at the same time to General Joffre.

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Germans as Neighbors

Has Always and Rightly Been Regarded as a Menace

Germany is a bad neighbor. Ever since her emergence as an imperial power she has been regarded as a menace to world domination that wrecked Napoleon, she has rightly been regarded as a very present menace to world rights and liberties. Wherever Germans have gone, they have not been satisfied with the development of colonies, and annexations, but have at once prepared for aggressive war upon their neighbors. This has been the case in South Africa, where they have taken railways, not for trade, but for strategic purposes, and all through these later years have been involved in a series of rebellions of rebellion agents, the self-governing Union of South Africa.

Germans have never tried to learn the art of colonizing, and when they have arrived. Their colonies are of comparatively recent date and have not been converted into miniature Germany with their appanage of officials whose superciliousness is well known.

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## The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

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Then with the confidence of the moment he had made his way to the beach, the bare, stony beach that lies under the shadow of the castle. Here he fumbled for some time among the drifts of pebbles, feeling for the smooth, dark, polished stones of the beach that filled the room as a great wave suddenly engulfs some rocky shore. He found them, and then lay down, letting in the pure air from the North Sea.

## CHAPTER XI

Whence Did the Prince Come? In the dim light cringing on the polished floor, where two pools of paraffin made a blaze of the wreck that Ralph had caused. Then he slid over to the window, and in one of the windows, letting in the pure air from the North Sea.

His persistance was rewarded at last. Here lay on a mess of seaweed damp and rotten yet comparatively fresh. He lifted one of his nostrils and sniffed it.

"As I thought," he said, "as I expected." He laid his hand on the dark purple weeds, still flickered where the blazing paraffin had licked the hard oak polished floor. The warmth of the fire was all that remained. It was Marion who first came to herself as one comes out of a horrid nightmare.

At the same time there was something of a shock, healthy shock in the pure bright light of the fire. The dark purple weeds still flickered where the blazing paraffin had licked the hard oak polished floor.

Well, I came home in the nick of time, and I am safe now, safe upon the land.

Only it was just as well not to let Geoffrey know what I knew of Jessie's lodger this morning. I wonder if you can guess how carefully she is being watched?

Half an hour later Ralph was in the castle again, waiting about, his mind appearing to be interested in nothing as usual. Presently the great bell began to clang in the tower, and the family party gathered in the dining room before dinner. Vera was the last to arrive.

"How lovely you look," Geoffrey whispered.

Vera laughed and colored. She was a white dress without ornament and without flowers, save a deep red rose in her hair.

"That red rose is the crowning touch," said Geoffrey. "It is all white to night." "What do you mean?" he had caught the whispered words, as he seemed to catch everything. "Was that not so, Vera?"

"Oh no," she shuddered. "Who opened the window?"

Nobody responded for a moment. Ralph had crept to Geoffrey's side and stood looking down at him.

"I have been walking about in the intense darkness," he said. "I have caught the blinding paraffin at the first distraction, and thrown them out of my eyes."

"Bring more lamps," Ralph Raven-spur said quietly.

Lamps were brought. The candle-littered room was swept up from the broken glass, the dainty chalice, the glass and silver. The white flowers were no longer there. This was a new scene, even more sombre than before. All had gathered themselves at the first distraction, and thrown them out of their eyes.

There was silence for a minute or two after the servants had withdrawn. Then Rupert Raven-spur dashed his fist on the table in a passion of despair.

"Great Heaven!" he said. "How long, how long? How much more of this is it possible to bear and still resist the powers of reason? What was it?"

"Could it have been the flowers?" Vera suggested, her face pale.

"No," Marion cried. "Why your fault? Those white blossoms were innocent enough; we packed them out of the box, and when I heard a woman complain of pain in her eyes, I believed it was when I had gathered them at the first distraction, and thrown them out of their eyes."

"Sigh, I believe it was the flowers," Geoffrey observed. "Why should they have fascinated us in such strange ways?"

"Horrible indeed, and not the least, because the horrible was now conspicuously in its aspect. The bell clanged again, she laid a hand like a thistle-down on Ralph's arm. "She is brighter than ever," said the maid, "and I have given her a new gown, and she is more than ever pleased with me."

The elders were silent. Perhaps the maid had been on the table checking them. They were so suggestive of the wreath on a coffin.

When once the clock was drawn in the room, the maid began to say, and the decanters and lamps and glasses stood mirrored in the shining dark mahogany, the resounding was more marked than ever. The white damask, wherein lamp and flowers and decanters rested, might have been a sheet of paper.

Rupert Raven-spur protested moodily.

"It's dreadful in a house like this," he said. "Who did it?"

"It's the Devil, dearest," Vera admitted prettily. "Marion did it in her power to prevent me, but I would have my own foolish way. If you will forgive me, I must say that it shall not occur again."

Rupert Raven-spur was only too glad to see her looking at Vera with that tender relaxation came over his stern old face. Then his eyes fixed on the flowers and they seemed to draw him in.

"You are forgiven," he said. "Marion was right, as she always is. What should we do without your cheerfulness? You are the sun of our life. No word I feel as if those flowers were drawing all the reason out of me."

No reply came. The maid was as strange and curious as the evening seemed to be regarding the waxen blossoms in the same dull, sleepy fashion. She was silent. All eyes were cast upon them as eyes are turned upon some thrilling, repulsive performance. The silence was growing oppressive.

Geoffrey gave a little gasp and laid his hand upon his chest.

"What is it?" he said. "There is a pain here like a knife. I am burning."

Nobody took the faintest notice. Only the maid seemed to notice, and yet there was no kind of expression on his face. Heads were drawing nearer and nearer to the vase where the flowers had been placed. Those innocent looking blooms which were the emblems of all that was fair and fine, and death.

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Indian Prince's Gun of Pure Gold. The Gun of Barrolo, the well-known Indian Prince, has a battery of artillery consisting of gold and silver guns.

Four guns, two of gold and two of silver. The gold guns were made in 1874 by an artisan in India, who worked on them for five years, and cost \$400 each, and except for the steel lining are of solid gold. They are mounted on four iron barrels, covered wood, overlaid with silver. In 1874 Gaskell went to Bombay to meet the then Prince of Wales, he took the gun, and that was the only occasion on which they have been allowed to leave the State of Baroda.

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Alberta Taking the Lead in Practical Work Along Educational Lines

It has been public property for some time that the agricultural schools established in the developing agriculture for Alberta are proving an unqualified success.

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and handicrafts were right, and they were wrong.

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They have given them a good

education offset to their lack of book learning,

and having saved their self-respect.

In this way the students

were able to add to their practical experience.

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Harrows and Weeds

There is no better weed destroyer than the harrows if they are used at the correct time. Most farmers

make their own, and these are very

expensive to buy.

There is no better way to get rid of weeds than to burn them.

They are very destructive to the soil.

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If Rubbed on Night You're Well Next Morning

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A large 56 bottle of Nerviline cures all of the whole family, and makes a good gift. The 16 oz. bottle is the large size is more economical than the 8 oz. trial size. Sold by dealers everywhere, or direct from the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

### Empire Industry League

Aims at Expansion and Protection of Trade

The formation of an Industrial League in Great Britain destined to foster the fraternal and co-operative spirit between Canada and her sister dominions, and colonies of the empire, is reported by G. C. Smith, secretary to the high commissioner.

Mr. Griffith says: "The league has already commenced to carry on its objects in a practical manner, seeking quotations from Canadian manufacturers of cloth and other army supplies for shipment to India, and enclosing a list of some of the requirements. These include 2,000,000 yards of army cloth, 100,000 pairs of socks, 12,000 pairs of crack cloth, 160,000 yards of khaki cloth or French blue grey, 20,000 tons of leather, sole or harness, etc."

"The League aims to promote the trade throughout the world, and its operations on behalf of British armament manufacturers, and merchants are to be world-wide. The motto of the organization, which is non-political in character, is 'Service to the Empire.' Its members bind themselves always to ask for, and other things being equal, to purchase articles produced or manufactured at home or in the colonies."

### Banish Pimples And Eruptions

In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine

One of the easiest signs that the blood is out of balance is the pimplish eruptions and sores that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the body is reacting to the effects of its attack upon the blood, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed there are few people who do not need a tonic medicine.

Bad blood does not merely show itself in disfiguring eruptions. To this same condition are due such maladies as malaria and rheumatism; the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia; poor appetite and a desire to avoid exercise; and many other troubles. Troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, among all medicines there is none so equal to Dr. Chase's Nerve Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of these small, round, yellow, rich blood which drives out impurities stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired, ailing people. When you feel that you are out of sorts give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits, and bring back youth with new health-giving blood.

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box. Also send \$2.50 for Dr. Chase's Nerve Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Little Bobbie listened with deep interest to the story of the Prodigal Son. At the end of it he burst into tears.

"Why, what's the matter, Bobbie?" exclaimed his mother.

"I'm—I'm so sorry for that poor little boy!" he sobbed. "It didn't do

that. There was trouble in the back yard. Six-year-old Billy had thrown a stone at a boy in the next yard, who was shouting violent threats. "If you throw another stone at me," "Huh!" replied Billy. "If you come into my yard, I'll sick my mother on you!"

## The Joy of Good Health Is Now Experienced

Nervousness, Dizzy Spells and Sleeplessness Are Now a Thing of the Past.

This is a cheerful letter from Mrs. Peacock, and it should bring joy to the heart of many a reader of this paper. Dizziness, sleeplessness and nervousness are symptoms of many diseases, and are the bugbear of many women, who do not know just what treatment to use.

Mrs. Peacock's letter and ink course for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food prove that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the best cure for these troubles. So pleased was she with the results obtained that she wrote other women to know about this cure.

Women know that Dr. Chase's

husband is conductor on the Wabash Railway, states: "I was quite run down in health, was very nervous, did not sleep well, and suffered from dizzy spells. Believing this to be the result of an exhausted nervous system I became very anxious. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food can say that this medicine did me a world of good. It entirely freed me of the nervousness and dizziness, and helped my health generally, so that to-day I feel that I am quite well again."

Baron James de Rothschild, founder of the Paris branch, had occasion to hire a cabman. He gave cabby his legal fare.

In nearly every issue of this paper you will find letters about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This one does not describe a man who wants to obtain a doctor's certificate, but a woman who writes to us: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, \$6 a box, 6 for \$35.00, all dealers, or write to Dr. Chase, Nerve Food, 120 St. Thomas St., Kingston, Ont., and whose

### Patching Battleships

Methods Used by Jack Tars to Repair Leaks in Battleships

After the conflict, Jack Tars have several methods of stopping the leaking of water when a battleship has been hit. For instance, if a small hole has been made in the vessel's side, an apparatus like an umbrella is used. This is done through the canvas, and then drawn back so it will open like an umbrella—leaving the canvas outside.

Or cover the pressure of the water externally forces the canvas against the ship's side, thus stopping the leak. It is hard to make a man stand on the handle of the umbrella, which is formed like a screw, is fastened by a nut inside.

In the case of a bigger leak—when the ship has been stove in below the water-line—a large mat made of canvas and oakum is used. This is laid over the hole, and then held in place by means of ropes. But the fixing is not a very exact matter, as one rope has to be got right, and the other has to be tied in a knot. In order to draw the mat down to the hole, Two or three other ropes are also required at different angles to guide the mat to its right position.

### Your Liver Is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—of Sorts—Have no Appetite.

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Feeding Prisoners of War

The British war office gives to its prisoners of war the following ration: Bread, 16 oz.; bacon, 1 oz.; flour, 1 oz.; cold storage meat, three ounces or preserved meat, half ration; fresh vegetables, one ounce; butter, one-half ounce; milk, one-twentieth of a pound; tea, one-half ounce; coffee, one ounce; sugar, two ounces; salt, one-half ounce; Nurse.

### She Soon Gained Forty Pounds

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"When I commenced to take Dodd's Kidney Pill I was so run-down I only weighed eighty pounds," Dame Hene Routhier said.

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